Ephemera

Ephemera is generally defined as an object that that is transient, or not permanent. For a number of years the Maryland Department has been collecting and organizing this type of material: letters, flyers, programs, cards, notices, advertising, etc. Among the more than 5,000 items in the Maryland Ephemera Collection are more than 150 authentic items from World War II. These materials range from Army and Navy awards given to Maryland companies for their participation in the War effort to patriotic posters and ration tokens.

Subject	Date	Loc	Notes
76th Infantry Division	12/8/1942	EP13	
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen	9/28/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Air-Track Manufacturing Corporation, College Park	9/28/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
American Hammered Piston Ring Division	1/23/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
American Instrument Company, Silver Spring	5/16/1945	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
American Legion, Memorial Services	5/30/1942	EP1	
American Radiator and Standard Sanitary	7/25/1945	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
American Red Cross	1/5-3/5/1943	EP29	4 items
Army Navy "E" Award	8/26/1942	EP29	
B.F. Shriver Co., Westminster and New Windsor	2/26/1944	EP17	Achievement "A" Award
Baltimore Automobile Show	10/11-18/1941	EP22	with National Defense Exhibit
Baltimore Transit Company	8/31/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Bartlett Hayward Division, Koppers Company	9/15/1943	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Bartlett Hayward Division, Koppers Company	6/15/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Bartlett Hayward Division, Koppers Company	6/13/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Bendix Aviation Corp., Bendix Radio Division	8/10/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Berg Boat Company, Georgetown	10/24/1942	EP16	Army-Navy "E" Award
Bethlehem Steel Company	10/8/1942	EP16	Army-Navy "E" Award
Bethlehem Steel Company, Shipbuilding Division	2/6/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award

Bethlehem Steel, Shipbuilding Division	7/15/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Bethlehem Steel--Sparrow's Point	4/16/1943	EP2	sabotage arrests
Bethlehem/Fairfield Shipyard	10/10/1942	EP17	Merit Star Award, US Maritime Commission
Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard	12/12/1943	EP26	Maritime 250 Club Award
Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard	6/13/1943	EP23	Maritime "M" Award
Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard	7/25/1942	EP17	Maritime Commission "M" Burgee
Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Inc.	12/12/1943	EP23	Maritime 250 Club
Bethlehem-Sparrows Point Shipyard	11/6/1943	EP23	Award of Gold Star/Maritime "M"
Bethlehem-Sparrows Point Shipyard	3/5/1943	EP23	Maritime "M" Award
Black and Decker Mfg. Co	2/11/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Blackout Blankets for Dogs	194?	EM8	
Book and Author War Bond Rally	12/14/1943	EP26	
Byrne Organization, Solomon	1/16/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
C.M. Kemp Manufacturing Company	11/12/1942	EP16	Army-Navy "E" Award
Celanese Corporation of American, Amcelle	2/17/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Charles t. Brandt, Inc.	5/7/1942	EP17	Navy "E" Award
Chas. D. Briddel, Inc., Crisfield	1/4/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company	4/21/1944	EP16	NSA Award
Civil Defense--Baltimore	12/31/1941	EPd2	Air Raid Warnings/Blackouts
Consolidated Engineering Company, Cedar Point	10/16/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Consolidated Gas and Electric Company	4/8/1944	EP16	NSA Award
Corkran, Hill and Co.	9/29/1945	EP17	Achievement "A" Award, War Food Administration

Cross and Blackwell Company	7/19/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Davidson Chemical Corporation	7/5/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Doughnut Corporation of America	4/19/1945	EP35	Achievement "A" Award
Eastern Aircraft Division, General Motors	2/8/1945	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Eastern Rolling Mill Company	7/24/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Edgewood Arsenal	11/231942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Engineering and Research Corporation	2/20/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Everedy Company, Frederick	10/19/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp., Hagerstown	2/7/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Famous First Fighting Division U.S. Marines	8/1/1944	EP29	
Fort Meade	12/8/1942	EP13	
Friez Instrument Division, Bendix Aviation Corp.	8/10/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Gas and Electric Company	1942	EP36	Wartime Cooking Recipes
Harrison and Jarboe	7/14/1945	EP17	Acheivement "A" Award
Honor List of Dead and Missing	Jun-46	EP27	
Hynson, Westcott & Dunning Inc.	4/12/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
J. Richard Phillips Jr. and Sons	8/5/1944	EP17	A Award
Liberty Ships--Baltimore	12/12/1943	EP23	
Lofstrand Company, Silver Spring	7/15/1944	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
M.M. Davis and Son, Inc., Solomons	4/27/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Martin & Schwartz Inc., Salisbury	11/12/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Mary Johnston, Inc.	194?	EP15	War-time flower deliveries
Maryland Drydock Company	1/15/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Maryland State Penal Farm, Breathedsville	10/23/1943	EP23	War Production Board Award
Maryland's Contribution to the	1943	EP12	Major Gen. Milton a.

War Effort			Reckord
May Oil Burner Corporation	9/6/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
McCormick and Co.	8/25/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Monitor Controller Company	2/10/1945	EP17	M Award
National Advertising Company, Westminster	4/22/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
National Fireworks Incorporated, Elkton	3/18/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
National Plastics Products Company	10/2/1945	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Navy Commendation Award for Printers	5/29/1945	EP25	
Owens Illinois Can Company	1/19/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Oxford Boatyard Company, Oxford	5/25/1945	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Oxford Boatyard Company, Oxford	12/21/1944	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Pennsylvania Water & Power/Safe Harbor	6/3/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Philip Meyers Company	1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Philip Meyers Company	7/19/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Philip's Packing Co., Cambridge	10/21/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Price Brothers Company, Frederick	4/28/1944	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Protest the Nazi Massacre of the Jews	3/17/1943	EP4	
Rationing--Baltimore	3/3/1942	EM7	
Rationing--Baltimore	1/9/1942	EM5	
Report on War Gardens	194?	EP24	2 different
Revere Copper and Brass Inc., Baltimore	9/1/1944	EP17	National Security Award
Revere Copper and Brass Incorporated	7/8/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Rheem Manufacturing	12/4/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Rotary Club of Baltimore	12/7/1943	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation	10/9/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award

S.E.W. Friel, Queenstown and Wye Mills	3/17/1945	EP17	Achievement "A" Award
S.S. Robert J. Collier	1943	EP23	Bethlehem-Fairfield
S.S. Sparrow's Point	10/17/1942	EP1	
Stop Hitler Now	10/8/194?	EP31	
Temporary Committee on Food for Europe's Children	4/13/1943	EP31	
Tilghman Packing Co., Tilghman	9/12/1944	EP17	Achievement "A" Award
Triumph Explosives, Elkton	11/10/1941	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Triumph Explosives, Elkton	2/28/1945	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
U.S. Coast Guard, Manitou	9/29/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
U.S. Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head	9/22/1943	EP17	Navy "E" Award
W.H. Reisner Mfg Co., Hagerstown	9/7/1945	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
War Housing Center	6/22/1944	EP27	
Western Electric, Point Breeze	8/28/1942	EP17	Army-Navy "E" Award
Wm. Schluderburg-T.J. Kurdle Company	1/20/1945	EP17	Achievement "A" Award
Wolfe and Mann Manufacturing Co., Baltimore	7/9/1945	EP23	Army-Navy "E" Award
Women's Prison of the State of Maryland, Jessup	9/23/1943	EP23	War Production Board Award
Worcester County Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.	1/13/1944	EP17	A Award
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red VX 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red YV 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red VU 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red VC 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red UC 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue CX 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue HV 1
World War II--Office of Price	1942-1947	EP38	Blue HU 1

Administration			
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue YY 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue HH 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue HX 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue UU 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue TT 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Blue WH 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red YX 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red UX 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red XT 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red YT 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red HT 1
World War II--Office of Price Administration	1942-1947	EP38	Red HX 1
World War ll--Office of Price Administration	1943	EP36	War Ration Book #4
World War ll--Office of Price Administration	1943	EP36	War Ration Book #3